









## Two Weeks Later from California.

New York, July 26.—The steamer Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived early this morning, bringing San Francisco dates of July 1st, five hundred passengers, and \$389,000 in gold. The Northern Light was wrecked by lightning on the 19th, near Cape San Antonio. Her mainmast was split, but none of her passengers were injured. Among her passengers is Patrick O'Donohue, the Irish exile, who escaped from Van Dieman's Land.

At midnight on July 25th, off Acapulco, Dr. Carroll, a passenger in the Sierra Nevada, fell overboard and was drowned.

The steamer Oregon, which left San Francisco July 1st, took out \$1,650,000 in gold.

Reports from the mining districts were all favorable. The town of Bingham and Bessy had been nearly destroyed by fire, fifteen buildings being left standing.

All the stores but one were consumed.

The principal sufferers were Barnes & Co., Martel and Dennis, Comstock's boarding house and shop, E. Bright & Co., J. Marshall & Owen, and Eldridge. Loss about \$20,000.

Shasta City had been entirely destroyed, all the buildings left by the former fire having been consumed. Loss \$500,000.

From the San Francisco Herald, July 25.

## Awful Tragedy—Double Murder and Suicide.

It becomes our duty to record one of the most horrible tragedies that ever occurred in any city. About half-past two this morning, Joseph Strible was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, near the rear of the Marion House. The alarm was given, and on entering the frame house in the rear of the Marion, Henry E. Strible was discovered waltering in his blood, with a horrible gash reaching from the center of his forehead to the left ear, and Mrs. Strible, wife of Henry E. Strible, with her head split open, dead, and lying on the floor, which was literally swimming in blood.

The husband was thought to be dying, but may possibly recover.

Joseph Strible and Henry E. Strible are brothers. At a quarter past 8 the former was still in his senses, but unable to articulate, on account of the wound in his throat. He wrote on a slip of paper that his brother had killed him; that he went to the house to kill him; struck him a blow (probably with an axe, as one was found on the floor in the middle of the room) which wounded the wife who screamed for assistance; whereupon he killed her, to screen his crime, until he could deprive himself of existence. He then deliberately walked out of the house and cut his own throat. The husband and the murderer were both in the hands of physicians, but it will be hardly possible for either to recover. The parties are Americans, from Baltimore. The brothers were Germans.

## Gigantic Steamers.

We published yesterday, among our items of foreign news, an announcement that a contract had been made in England for the construction of a mammoth steamer of upwards of six hundred feet in length, and measuring 12,000 tons. The idea of a monster ship like this is not original with John Bull. Mr. Burden, of Troy, in this State, a man of wealth and of original genius, some years ago suggested the construction of a steamer 700 feet in length, and of corresponding depth and width, to run to Europe. Mr. Burden's idea was, that it was practicable to construct a steamer which would go across the Atlantic with as little motion as our Brooklyn ferry steamers run to our sister city. He proposed that his steamer should draw seventy-five feet of water, and her top be an hundred feet above the water line. The maximum height of the waves of the ocean, from the bottom of the sea to the crest of the wave, is estimated not to exceed thirty-five feet; hence Mr. Burden concluded that a vessel of seventy-five feet draught would always run on a nearly even keel. There are but few ports where such a vessel could enter. On our coast, Newport offers the greatest facilities of a good harbor, with ease of access and abundance of water, and here Mr. Burden proposed to establish the headquarters of his ship. No steps were ever taken to carry out the majestic idea of our countryman, and it is now broached on the other side of the Atlantic, and measures were taken to secure its realization.

The proposed British ship is to be propelled by two sets of side wheels and a screw at the stern, having, we presume, three independent engines and sets of machinery. The experiment of running a steamer of such gigantic proportions will be watched with extreme interest, and if successful, will mark a new era in navigation. If such a moving world can be securely and rapidly propelled over the ocean with little or no motion, thus insuperable by our steam ferry boats, all the world will take to sea-traveling, and directly we shall have our own wealthy citizens establishing their summer residences on the shores of the Baltic instead of at Staten or Long Island. And not only on the Baltic will the villas and country-seats of our citizens, Asia, but doubtless at Spitzbergen, Archangel, and other cooling retreats in those latitudes. How long shall it be before we chronicle the laying of a steamer's keel in New York one thousand feet in length?—Tribune.

## Railroad Obstructions.

A sounder was caught rolling a sleeper across the track of the Harlem Railroad, and driving down stakes to fasten it, just before the express train came along. The watchman of the company arrested him, and he is now in jail, to receive the desert of his diabolical intentions, as manifested in his criminal act. The sounder ought never to be allowed to go at liberty again during his life. The personal safety of travellers will compel society to adopt, sooner or later, some punishment adequate to the malignity of this crime, the which, by its severity, will deter from the frequent commission of this base and cowardly act. At present, a whole train of passengers is at the mercy of any malignant scoundrel, who, from private motives of revenge against a railroad company, may seek to gratify his infernal spirit at a fearful sacrifice of life, and that, too, of persons who are entirely innocent of any wrong towards the wretch, who perpetrates the crime.

Miss Handley, a young lady of 15 years, died on the 11th inst. in Hardin county, Ky., from the effects of convulsive colic, which she had mistaken for some other ailment.

## The Approaching State Election.

The approaching State Election is in many respects a highly important one, and the work of organization, on the part of the Whigs, for an active canvass, cannot now be too soon entered upon. There are to be no less than four State Officers to be elected, a Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, Surveyor General, and Judge of the Supreme Court, besides a number of Senators, members of the State Legislature, and the usual County Officers. Our opponents are distracted and disorganized, and while it may be all true that the Whigs are called upon to organize under discouraging circumstances, it is equally true that our opponents are surrounded with difficulties which afford them no reasonable hope to carry the State as they did last fall. If the Whigs were but firmly resolved to carry the State this fall, and go to work at once, organize their forces, and do what could be done to ensure success, we have not the remotest doubt that notwithstanding their inferior defeat last fall, they would achieve a signal triumph. If they fail to be successful, the fault will be their's. They can succeed, if they but adopt the true course, and do their whole duty.

But to accomplish success, they can afford no longer to remain idle and inactive. It will not be an easy job. Wind work will not insure the victory. Talking at street corners, in backrooms, or gassing generally will not carry the election. Neither will the running of candidates for glory or buncombe enable us to effect the result, so much desired and so necessary. To secure success—and it can be secured—entire harmony, concert of action, friendly feeling must prevail, and the very best, most experienced, most popular and talented men, of the party, must be put forward as candidates.

Those already nominated are good men, able and popular, and deserving of hearty support. Mr. Pownall, the candidate for Canal Commissioner, is an honest, upright, straight-forward, practical-minded, business man, peculiarly qualified to institute those reforms which are so necessary in the management of our public works. Messrs. McClure and Myers, the other candidates, are also men of talent, and possess the confidence and respect of all that know them. An able jurist will no doubt be selected as the candidate for Judge by the Convention, which is to assemble at Huntingdon. Nor should the nominations for the Legislature have less attention. The State and the Whig party require the highest order of talent that can be obtained in the next Legislature, and that talent should be seized upon, and, if necessary, forced into the canvass. There are many important questions of vital interest to the welfare and prosperity of the State, which will occupy the attention of the next General Assembly, and in our judgment, no good citizen has any right to refuse his services to the Commonwealth, and we believe, no one will to whom the matter is properly presented.

With such a feeling pervading our ranks throughout the State, and with candidates such as we have spoken of, victory can be achieved. But, without these indispensable prerequisites, defeat is equally sure. Let our friends bear these facts in mind. Daily News.

## John Price Wetherill Dead.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of John Price Wetherill, Esq., one of our most esteemed and honored citizens. He died at the United States Hotel, in Philadelphia, at two o'clock last Sunday morning, after a brief but very severe illness, in the 59th year of his age.

To the death of Mr. Wetherill our community has lost a citizen whose place it will be found difficult to supply. He was essentially one of God's noblest works—an honest man, who was not only upright and just in all his dealings, but who had a generous and noble heart, and to whom an appeal for aid to further any benevolent movement, and relieve the wants and sufferings of his fellow-men, was never made in vain. Possessed of a large share of this world's goods, he was ever ready to contribute with enlarged liberality to any enterprise calculated to promote the prosperity of Philadelphia, and to improve and elevate the condition of its citizens. There are but few in our midst whose death would be so much felt and so universally lamented as will his.

In all the relations of life, whether as a man of science, a manufacturer, business man, a public officer, or private citizen, Mr. Wetherill occupied a high position wherever he was known, and had the confidence, respect, and good will of his fellow-citizens to an extent which falls to the lot of but few men. Social in his disposition, democratic in his feelings and sentiments, and ever ready to unite in any movement having, in his opinion, the public good in view, whether of a business character or otherwise, he mingled constantly with all classes of his fellow men, and by his kindness of heart and liberal spirit made himself a deserved favorite with the masses. Though for many years one of the most active, liberal, and influential members of the Whig party of Philadelphia, no other matter than that of the public good prompted his course. He sought no office from the Government, and there was probably none in the gift of any Administration which he would have accepted. He was only influenced by a conviction that the principles of the Whig party are the true principles of our Government, and that upon them depend the welfare and prosperity of our country. Hence he never sought office, nor ever held any posts other than those of honor. In 1848 he was a member of the Electoral College which cast the vote of Pennsylvania for Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.—Philadelphia Daily News.

**Imported Stock.**—The imported stock which arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool, a few days ago, consists of fifty head of Durham cattle, thirty-two sheep, a celebrated Cheviot bay horse, and a Neapolitan cow, with a fine litter of pigs. A portion of this stock, (which has been selected from the most celebrated herds in England,) is the property of R. A. Ashton, Alexander, one of the most wealthy young men in Kentucky, and the remainder belongs to a company of farmers, in the county of Fayette, Bourbon, and Woodford, in that State. The expense attending their introduction, it is said, will be over fifty thousand dollars, as they have been purchased at great expense, and may be inferred from the fact of a bull and heifer having cost five hundred and twenty-five dollars each, and a cow and pig, five dollars.



## THE ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG:  
Monday, August 1, 1853.

## WHIG STATE TICKET.

For Canal Commissioner,  
MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster.  
For Auditor General,  
A. K. MCCLURE, of Franklin.  
For Surveyor General,  
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, of Clarion.

We are authorized to announce, that Henry Spang, a young German township, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that Col. James L. Naylor, of Straban, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that John C. Ellis, Esq., of New Oxford, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that DAVID MILLINGER, Esq., of East Butte, is a candidate for nomination as State Senator, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

## The Rail Road.

The Engineers engaged in running the routes for the Railroad, completed the survey on Friday last. As mentioned last week, the central route is about 10 miles in length; the northern route, via New Oxford, nearly 17 miles. The southern route was found impracticable, and the survey was not completed.

We learn that the Whig County Committee has appointed Mr. JOHN R. HENSON, of New Oxford, delegate to the Whig State Convention, which is to meet at Huntingdon, on the 25th inst., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the Supreme Court.

We learn from the "Star," that the County Committee has directed that the PRIZE BANNER, which was ordered last fall should be finished and awarded to the Township entitled thereto, (Mount Pleasant,) on the day of the meeting of the County Convention.

**Round Tickets between Hanover and Baltimore.** (good for 48 hours,) are now furnished at \$2—a reduction of one-third from the regular fare. An extra train is now also run every Monday morning from Hanover to Baltimore, to accommodate persons desirous of reaching the city at an early hour. It leaves Hanover at 4 A. M., and arrives in Baltimore at 8 A. M.

## Mail Change.

We understand that the Postmaster General has ordered the daily mail between this place and York, hitherto carried via Abbottstown, to be carried hereafter via Hanover and Oxford. This arrangement leaves Abbottstown, Berlin, and other places, without any direct communication with this place, and must prove very inconvenient. Steps will no doubt be taken to have the matter remedied by these interested parties.

It will be seen by an article in our paper to-day, that the generous, public-spirited JOHN PRICE WETHERILL, of Philadelphia, has been watched by death from the midst of his active business life. No man, it would appear, has been as much lamented as the deceased. He was at the head of everything which had a tendency to benefit Philadelphia; and as a Whig, his labors and purse were ever at the command of his party. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was, says the North American, the largest and most respectable, as well as most imposing, purely civic demonstration of the kind, ever witnessed in the city. It was, indeed, an immense turn-out, fitting to do honor to the memory of a citizen of rare merit and uncommon worth. Two hundred and eighty-four carriages were in line. The City Councils, District Commissioners, Masons, firemen, police, and different Societies, were in attendance. He was buried with Masonic honors. During the progress of the procession, the State House bell was tolled.

The Pennsylvania Inquirer says it is probable that during the next session of the Legislature the policy of disposing of the public works of the State will be agitated in the most earnest manner, and with a view to a favorable result.

A promising youth named Samuel Eckert, son of Mr. Andrew Eckert, of Hanover, aged between 11 and 12 years, was instantly killed on Saturday evening week. He was riding a horse, when several young boys began waving their handkerchiefs and clapping their hands to make the horse run. The animal took fright and ran away at great speed, for some distance, when he stumbled and precipitated the lad over his head, and immediately fell upon him, crushing him dreadfully, so that he died in a few minutes.

A very serious accident occurred on Thursday at the Parkersburg Tunnel, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. As several men were engaged in blasting rocks, a premature explosion took place, by which five of them were seriously injured.

The Hempfield Railroad will approach Wheeling by a tunnel running under a grave yard.

## Church Dedication.

The new Roman Catholic Church in this place (St. Francis Xavier) was yesterday dedicated to the service of God by the Rev. Dr. NEUMANN, Bishop of Philadelphia. The assemblage of strangers on the occasion was very large.

## Health of Emmitsburg.

We learn that there have been several deaths in that village during the past week—amongst them Dr. AUGUSTUS T. WARD, a gentleman of high reputation as a man and as a physician; and Mrs. AGNEW, long and favorably known as the proprietress of a hotel there. The latter was ill but a few hours. There would appear, therefore, to be some disease of more than ordinary malignity prevailing there.

## Yellow Fever in Philadelphia.

A number of cases of malignant yellow fever have been taken place in Philadelphia. It is confined chiefly to the vicinity of South street wharf, and mainly among the emigrants. There were six cases very suddenly on Wednesday night, and from motives of prudence they were buried before daylight on Thursday morning. There is a great panic in that neighborhood, and quite a number of persons have suspended business. It was brought to Philadelphia by a vessel from New Orleans.

## Late from Europe.

The steamer Asia arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing Liverpool dates of July 10.

The Russia and Turkey question remains in the same state as before. No intelligence of an authentic character has been received to change it in the least respect. There was a slight advance in Breadstuffs.

The health of Williamport.—The health of this town has greatly improved during the last week. There have been no deaths since last Wednesday, and no new cases since Monday of last week.

The Democratic State Convention assembled at Harrisburg on Thursday, to nominate a candidate for the Supreme Bench, in place of Judge Coulter, deceased. Hon. JOHN C. KNOX received the nomination.

*Patriot's Monthly*, for August, has been received. This is a very ably conducted journal, and is winning its way rapidly to public favor.

The Rev. Dr. JUSTIN EDWARDS, of Andover, Mass. died a few days ago at the Virginia Springs, aged about 66. He has filled many responsible stations, and is widely known as the author of the able Documents on Temperance and the Sabbath, and the Comment on the New Testament.

The Bedford Springs were disposed of a few days ago, to a company of gentlemen, at the head of whom are Gen. Simon Cameron and Mr. Layman, of Middletown. The estate consists of the Springs, together with all the improvements and 1,500 acres of land; the price is \$179,000—\$50,000 in cash, and the balance on time. The company contemplate an outlay of \$150,000 in further improvements, besides making a railroad from the Springs to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads. Mr. McKibben, of the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, is to take charge of it.

**Irish Land.**—A late number of the Galway Packet complains that the streets of that town present a desolate appearance in consequence of the extensive emigration which has so rapidly thinned the rural districts in the neighborhood. Business of all kinds languishes in the town, as there are now scarcely half as many of the peasantry coming into the town as heretofore; and on market days there is a proportionate falling off. The shopkeepers complain of the diminution in their business.

**Shocking Affair in Missouri.**—A negro man, says the Hannibal Observer, belonging to H. France, of Heald's Creek, Pettis county, Missouri, who murdered John Rains, living in the same neighborhood, was burned at the stake, in or near Georgetown, on the 13th ult. A meeting of the citizens was also held, and France and his family, who are alleged to have been implicated in the murder, were ordered to leave the county in ten days, and the State in thirty days.

**Depraved State of Society in Australia.**—It is said that there are about 500 English convicts from Van Dieman's Land, in Melbourne, Australia, and vicinity, and on meeting a man on the street, think nothing of presenting a pistol to his breast and demanding his money. A letter from Melbourne to the Newark Advertiser, after recording numerous assassinations, says: In going to Forrest Creek, Campbell's Creek, Bendigo and Golden diggings, you pass through what is called the Black Forest, a dense and thick wood, about twelve miles in length. The other day, while four of us were passing through this forest, we found thirty-five who had been struck up (that is robbed and then tied up to a tree), and one poor fellow, who unfortunately had but thirteen shillings and sixpence, was shot to a tree, and his body filled with shot, which they had fired at him, I suppose, because he had no more. They also "struck up" a young lady within sight of her father's house. This was never done here before, and accordingly you may judge of the state of society.

One of the best things for dinner is an unspiced table cloth. We care not what the winds may consist of, if they are not served upon linen "pure as Cordoba's roses." They lose their attractiveness, and become naux.

The great iron railroad bridge across the Monongahela River, about one mile above Fairmount, Pa., was completed last week. It is said to have cost \$106,000; to be the longest bridge in the world; and to have been erected in less than a year.

## Arrest of Counterfeiters.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Six counterfeiters were arrested last night, three miles below this city. In their houses was found \$40,000 in counterfeit money, all on the State Bank of Ohio, except a number of \$5's on the Fairfield County Bank, Connecticut. Bogus dies and implements were also found, but the plates from which the notes were struck have not yet been discovered. Three of the party arrested are old Penitentiary birds, and another, named Quincy Hureby, was a large sub-contractor on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. The whole party had a hearing to-day, and were committed to jail. The gang is supposed to be the most daring and extensive counterfeiters in the country.

Kirkland, a street preacher of Western notoriety, having caused some tumults in Louisville, lately, by the violence of his denunciations of the Catholics, the Mayor of Louisville has prevented him from speaking. On one occasion things looked so threatening that a military force was called out, but the crowd dispersed before the soldiers arrived on the ground.

The Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City was robbed on Monday night last of \$9,000. It appears that the robbers first broke into the house of the cashier, where they obtained the keys, by which they gained access to the vault of the bank.

Graham's Magazine, for August, is on our table. Its illustrations are numerous, and beautifully executed, and its contents of a highly interesting character.

Harper's Magazine, for August, is a choice number, fully sustaining that high reputation, which has increased its circulation to the unparalleled amount of 125,000 copies monthly.

The furniture and household effects of the late Hon. Wm. R. King, Vice President of the United States, were sold at auction, in Washington, on Tuesday. The Republic says the furniture was rich and beautiful, the greater part of it made to order in Paris. Among the many articles a rose-wood Chickering piano was sold for \$247; a pair of rare bronzes, with marble pedestals, \$150; a statuette of Cupid, \$60; four suits of window curtains, with cornice and fixture, \$55 each; four arm chairs, \$30 each. Two large and elegant cabinets, with Egyptian marble tops, elaborately carved and inlaid with shells, were purchased by Mr. Sydney Webster for the President of the United States, at \$600 for the set.

Robbery by Chloroform.—The house of Duran S. Skinner, No. 27 Broadway, was entered on Friday night, about 11 o'clock, and it is supposed that the burglars, after administering chloroform to Mr. S. while sleeping, ransacked the house, as Mr. S.'s pantaloons were carried from the chamber to the lower story of the house, and a portmanteau containing twenty dollars taken from the pocket. Mr. S. had not recovered from the effects of the substance administered to him on Saturday.—Providence Journal.

A young woman, residing near Camden, N. J., died on Saturday week, from destitution and starvation. She was a married woman and had with her a son about three years old. Her husband had spent her substance for rum, and left her and the child to starve.

Spain and the United States.—The New Orleans Picayune states that Spain has been making efforts for years to have her navy equal ours. She has been constantly counting our ships, steamers, and guns, and has kept pace with them in number. She has therefore a formidable and well equipped navy, as large and as effectively armed as ours. Such is the Spanish confidence in the strength of this navy, that they rely upon it, in case of war, to sweep us from the seas and enrich themselves upon the spoils of our commerce.

Alteration.—The Harrisburg Telegraph remarks that the present State administration presents the following very singular alteration:—

Biggs, Governor; Black, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Banks, Auditor General; Brawley, Surveyor General; Diekel, State Treasurer.

Done to Pass Through Smoke.—In the course of an inquest in London lately, Mr. Waddy, the coroner, observed that it would be well to acquaint the public with the fact that if persons in a house on fire had the presence of mind to apply a damp cloth or handkerchief to their mouth and nostrils, they could effect a passage through the densest smoke; but the surest way would be to envelop the head and face completely in the damp cloth.

The Maine law is said to work well in Burlington, Vt. A man who lately gave liquor to a woman, making her tipsy, had to pay \$110 to settle it.

The Native Americans are to hold a Convention in Philadelphia, on the 15th inst., to nominate a State Ticket.

The Governor of Rhode Island, (Philip Allen), having been elected U. S. Senator, has resigned the office of Governor. The duties devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor, Francis M. Dorr.

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One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Pure Copper in one Mass.—A letter to the New York Tribune from Eagle River, Lake Superior, states that there is a mass of pure copper in the North American Mine, which was thrown down on the 8th ult., forty-two feet long, twenty feet high and two feet thick—the largest mass of copper ever before discovered.

A Cargo of Mosquitoes.—The packet ship Constellation arrived at New York, on Tuesday morning, bringing eight hundred and nineteen passengers in the steamer. They have had upwards of ninety days of motion on board at one time.

## Governor Ritter.—The Chambersburg Repository says:—We noticed Gov. Ritter in town last week, enjoying excellent health. He is now 78 years of age, but still superintends his farm in person, and until this season, always drove his own team. He was born in Berks county; represented Washington county six years in the House of Representatives, commencing in 1829; and twice Speaker of the House.

He was the anti-Jackson nominee for Governor against Governor Wolf in 1829 and 1832, and defeated; against Gov. Wolf and Henry A. Muhlenberg in 1835, and elected; and against Gov. Porter in 1838, and defeated. Since he retired from the gubernatorial chair he has resided on his farm in Cumberland county.

During the last six months, the number of passengers that arrived at San Francisco, by sea, was 23,741—of whom 19,179 were males, and 3,390 females, and 508 children. During the same time, there left 14,326—showing an addition of only 9,415 to the population. There is one gratifying feature connected with this, which is worthy of observation. But very few females leave, so that at least one-third of the next increase during the past half year has been of the gentler sex; a circumstance greatly conducive to the permanence and amelioration of society in the State.

**Melancholy Death.**—A young man in Cumberland county, Va., named Francis Steger, was found dead in the woods, a few days ago, after having been missing for several days. He had been out hunting, and it is supposed fell from a tree. His two faithful dogs were found under the tree, where they had remained from the time of the death of their master.

**A Pedestrian.**—A man named Barney Gould walked from New Bedford to Boston, and back, between Sunday and Monday last. He averaged five miles an hour in his walk to Boston, and performed the whole journey of 110 miles in a little less than 29 hours. His wager was, that he would deliver a lecture in Salem, and return an answer in 28 hours, but he failed, it is said, on account of the heat of the weather.

Two horses attached to a reaping machine, in Chester county, ran away the other day, doing some tall cutting in their progress. It is stated that the machine took a clean swath.

**Dan Rice in Trouble.**—This celebrated showman was arrested in Meadville, Pa., a few days ago, for erecting his tent on the Diamond in that borough, without a license from the authorities. After a hearing of the case it was decided to hold Dan to bail for trial. To add to Dan's trouble, the al- ligator and one of his best monkeys died during his stay at Meadville.

**Vermont Marble for Russia.**—The Czar of Russia has, through his private Secretary, ordered eight blocks of the Vermont marble, weighing six tons each. They are designed for the erection of a monument to Kienleff, who is supposed to have been the originator of the movement for firing Moscow, on the advance of the French army.

**Very Gallant.**—Rev. A. D. Eddy, of N. J., in the discussion upon slavery in the Presbyterian Assembly at Buffalo, defended himself from the charge that he had married a slaveholder. It was untrue. She never had but one slave, and that was the one she married. He had no wish to escape from her bondage.

An execution took place at Hackensack, New Jersey, on Thursday, the culprit being a man fifty-four years of age, named William Catyng, condemned for the murder of two children. He confessed the deed before death, but said that the injustice of the father of the children had driven him to desperation, so that he had made an ineffectual effort to cut his own throat. While bleeding from the self-inflicted wound he met the children, and in a fit of phrensy killed them.

Two boys, brothers, were fishing at Newark, a few days ago, when one of them, 6 years old, fell into the water. His brother, aged 13, plunged in to rescue him, when they embraced each other and sank into eternity.

**Singular Death.**—Mrs. Barton came to her death in the most remarkable manner, at Quincy, Illinois. She fell upon a pair of scissors which were in her pocket at the time, and was so much injured by their being driven into her side, that she only survived two days.

**Free Travelling in Madrid.**—The authorities of Madrid have deemed it necessary to prohibit the drawing of teeth in the public streets; first, because it is derogatory to the dignity of a dentist's profession; and, secondly, because "it stains the streets with blood."

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The Broad Top railroad is to be extended to Bedford, Pa. The engineers are now examining the route. If Bedford raises \$140,000 the road will be made.

**The Lost Officer.**—It is in print that at a meeting of the Society of Cincinnati, on the 4th inst., it was stated by Gen. Anthony Lamb, that Robert Burnett, an original member of the Society, now living in the vicinity of Newburg, N. Y., and in his 93d year, is the only surviving officer of the army of the Revolution.

One hundred and forty-two railway trains leave Boston daily—the same number also daily return.

It is with that peculiar kind of talk that often leads to pulled noses and broken heads.

## Gerrit's Oration, July 25th, 1853.

At a meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School of the German Reformed Church, on Sunday the 23th, the undersigned were appointed a Committee, to draft resolutions expressive of the deep sorrow with which the School learned the death of Mr. JOHN B. LOWER, late a Teacher of this School, and of the high regard entertained for the propriety of conducting a Christian department always vivified in the life of the deceased.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in the infirmity of his wisdom, by a severe dispensation of his Providence, to remove from this life Mr. JOHN B. LOWER, late a Teacher in our midst: Therefore,

Resolved, That we cordially unite in bearing testimony to the uprightness of the moral and religious character, the Christian deportment, and the uniform kindness of demeanor, which ever characterized our esteemed friend and associate, the deceased.

Resolved, That we thus express our sincere regret at this grievous dispensation of Providence, which, for the accomplishment of his divine purposes, made it necessary to call the deceased away from the stage of human action, whilst in view of prospects, which opened fair, and promised a future career of extensive usefulness to man, the Church, and God.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the parents and friends of the deceased, in their melancholy bereavement, and in the midst of their sore affliction, with meekness and kindness, remind them of the soul-cheering consolation, that their loss, irreparable as it is, is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the German Reformed Messenger, and the papers of the town, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the parents of the deceased.

J. A. RUNKLEMAN,  
R. A. LITTLE,  
J. S. GRAMMER,  
F. W. VANDERSLIOT,  
H. B. DANIEL.

## HALL OF ADAMS DIVISION.

No. 214, S. T. July 25, 1853.

It having pleased an all-wise Providence, during the past week, to permit the destroyer to invade our circle, and take from its midst one of the most respected of our members, in the person of our late brother, JOHN B. LOWER, whose active zeal as a member of our brotherhood, and superior worth as a man, had alike challenged our esteem and regard: as an expression of feeling fitting to the occasion, it is hereby unanimously Resolved—

1. That while it becomes us, in all humility, to bow to this afflictive dispensation, which has thus deprived us of one of the most worthy members of our brotherhood, it having so pleased Him who "doeth all



## Russia and Turkey.

Mr. T. (re) is an old colored man residing in Louisville, familiarly known as "Ben T.," who is one hundred and eight years of age. He is in good health, is in full possession of all his faculties, and faithfully attends to his daily avocation of hauling coal from the mills to his customers throughout the city. Ben has had seven sons and a number of grandchildren. His last wife died about a year ago, and it is reported that the old man has some notion of taking to himself another wife, at an early day.

Drunken men, or men under the influence of liquor, are not allowed to travel in the cars on the New York city railroads.

ground it measured thirty-nine feet, or  
feet four inches in diameter. It was  
ped off only two feet from the ground,  
there was no apparent diminution in size  
nity feet upward. As many men as  
work around it chopped it off in two  
It made in all two hundred and  
five thousand shingles, at twelve dol-  
per thousand, the price they brought at  
stump. We have no less a saw than  
80 for shingles alone, besides stakes,  
and fence posts. The entire length  
the tree was 120 feet and diameter 4

1849, on the 24th of June. He was married to the Countess Benzelstierna, of Rome, and left her and two children to deplore his loss. He was a grand-on to the signer of the Declaration of Independence, celebrated during the Revolution for the immense services he gave to the cause.

## COUNTY TREASURER.

HAVING been urged thereto by a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, at ensuing Election, subject to the decision of the White County Convention—and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens.

HENRY RICE.

Between 20 and 25 Acres are cleared with  
about Ten. There is a stream of water  
flowing through the farm. The upland is in  
good state of cultivation. The improvements  
consist of a two-story Weather-boarded  
Dwelling-house, with Kitchen  
attached, a new BARN, with  
wheat-shed, Corn-creek, There is a never-  
failing spring of water near the house, and  
an excellent *QUARTERS* of choice Fruit  
the Farm.

It will be sold in one or two Tracts to suit  
the buyers. Attendance given, and terms  
well known to

**CHRISTIAN KICKLER,  
DAVID KICKLER.**

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154. The first and final account of Thomas H. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Susan M. Wright, deceased.

155. The second account of John Wicker and Jacob Wicker, Executors of the last will and testament of John Wicker, deceased.

157. The account of John D. Becker, Administrator of the estate of Mary Luina Smith, deceased.

158. The first and final account of James T. Tabonester and Paula E. Hark, Executors of the last will and testament of John Tabonester, deceased.

159. The final account of George Chittenden, one of the Executors of Christina Chittenden, deceased.

DANIEL PLANK, *Register*

**containing 183 Acres.**

This Farm has within the last few years been heavily drained, and is in good cultivation. The farm consists of a main body of about 100 acres or less (mostly arable) and a small stone; a large new Stable Barn &c., The Bath, mill, Coach-house, Turnpike, and a new-fangled steam engine pass through the farm- and springs in almost every field—**a very rich soil**, especially at the West, with peases and springing water—**very good ORCHARD**—double row of Apple trees, and upwards of 50 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER-LAND.

It is unnecessary to say more as the Plan will show for itself. It will be shown to those who visit the place, or by the undersigned.

candidate for that office at the ensuing election (to-wit: the decision of the Whig Convention.) Should the so fortunate one obtain the nomination and be elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office promptly and to the best ability.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

June 6.

**COUNTY TREASURER.**

To the Voters of Atlantic County:

INCORRIGIBLY by the solicitations of  
14 persons, I have taken it upon myself to  
stand for the office of County Treasurer, and  
specially solicit your support. Should I  
be elected, your confidence will be fully appre-  
ciated, and my best efforts will be directed to  
faithful and economical discharge of the duties



## Two Weeks Later from California.

New York, July 25.—The steamer Northern Light, from San Juan, arrived early this morning, bringing San Francisco dates of July 1st, five hundred passengers, and \$389,000 in gold. The Northern Light was struck by lightning on the 19th, near Cape San Antonio. Her mainmast was split, but none of her passengers were injured. Among her passengers is Patrick O'Donohue, the Irish exile, who escaped from Van Dieman's Land.

At midnight on July 9th, off Acapulco, Dr. Carroll, a passenger in the Sierra Nevada, fell overboard and was drowned.

The steamer Oregon, which left San Francisco July 1st, took out \$1,650,000 in gold.

Reports from the mining districts were all favorable. The town of Hough and Ready had been nearly destroyed by fire, only fifteen buildings being left standing. All the stores but one were consumed. The principal sufferers were Barnes & Co., Martel and Dennis, Comstock's boarding-house and shop, E. Bright & Co., J. Mitchell & Owen, and Elderton. Loss about \$50,000.

Shasta City had been entirely destroyed, all the buildings left by the former fire having been consumed. Loss \$500,000.

From the San Francisco Herald, July 1.

**Awful Tragedy—Double Murder and Suicide.**

It becomes our duty to record one of the most horrible tragedies that ever occurred in any city. About half-past two this morning, Joseph Strible was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, near the rear of the Marion House. The alarm was given, and on entering the frame house in the rear of the Marion, Henry E. Strible was discovered weltering in his blood, with a horrible gash reaching from the centre of his forehead to the left ear; and Mrs. Strible, wife of Henry E. Strible, with her head split open, dead, and lying on the floor, which was literally swimming in blood. The husband was thought to be dying, but may possibly recover.

Joseph Strible and Henry E. Strible are brothers. At a quarter past 8, the former was still in his senses, but unable to articulate, on account of the wound in his throat. He wrote on a slip of paper that his brother had ill-treated him; that he went to the house to kill him; struck him a blow, (probably with an axe, as one was found on the floor, in the middle of the room,) which aroused the wife who screamed for assistance; whereupon he killed her, to screen his crime, until he could deprive himself of existence. He then deliberately walked out of the house and cut his own throat. The husband and the murderer were both in the hands of physicians, but it will be hardly possible for either to recover. The parties are Americans, from Baltimore. The brothers were tinsmiths.

## Gigantic Steamers.

We published yesterday, among our items of foreign news, an announcement that a contract had been made in England for the construction of a mammoth steamer of upwards of six hundred feet in length and measuring 12,000 tons. The idea of a monster-ship like this is not original with John Bull. Mr. Burdon, of Troy, in this State, a man of wealth and of original genius, some years ago suggested the construction of a steamer 700 feet in length, and of corresponding depth and width, to run to Europe. Mr. Burdon's idea was, that it is practicable to construct a steamer which would go across the Atlantic with as little motion as our Brooklyn ferry steamers run to our sister city. He proposed that his steamer should draw seventy-five feet of water, and her top be an hundred feet above the water line. The maximum height of the waves of the ocean, from the bottom of the sea-trough to the crest of the wave, is estimated not to exceed thirty-five feet; hence Mr. Burdon concluded that a vessel of seventy-five feet draught would always run on a nearly even keel. There are but few ports where such a vessel could enter. On our coast Newport offers the greatest facilities of a good harbor, with ample access and abundance of water, and here Mr. Burdon proposed to establish the headquarters of his ship. No steps were ever taken to carry out the majestic idea of our countryman, and it is now broached on the other side of the Atlantic, and measures were taken to secure its realization. The proposed British ship is to be propelled by two sets of side wheels and a screw at the stern, having, we presume, three independent engines and sets of machinery. The experiment of running a steamer of such gigantic proportions will be watched with extreme interest, and if successful, will mark a new era in navigation. If such a moving world can be securely and rapidly propelled over the ocean with little or no motion than is experienced by our steam ferry boats, all the world will take to sea-travelling, and directly we shall have our own wealthy citizens establishing their summer residences on the shores of the Baltic instead of at Staten or Long Island. And not only on the Baltic will the villas and country-seats of our citizens arise, but doubtless at Spitzbergen, Archangel, and other cooling retreats in those latitudes. How long shall it be before we chronicle the laying of a steamer's keel in New York one thousand feet in length?—*Tribune.*

## Railroad Obstructions.

A second was caught rolling a sleeper across the track of the Harlem Railroad, and driving down stakes to fasten it, just before the express train came along. The watchman of the company arrested him, and he is now in jail, to receive the desert of his diabolical intentions, as manifested in his criminal act. The second ought never to be allowed to go at liberty again during his life. The personal safety of travellers will compel society to adopt, sooner or later, some punishment adequate to the malignity of this crime; one which, by its severity, will deter from the frequent commission of this base and cowardly act. At present, a whole train of passengers is at the mercy of any malignant scoundrel who, from private motives of revenge against a railroad company, may seek to gratify his infernal spirit at a fearful sacrifice of life, and that of persons who are entirely innocent of any wrong towards the wretch who perpetrates the villainy.

Miss Hadley, a young lady of 17 years, died on the 11th ultimo, in Hartford county, Ky., from the effects of corrosive sublimate, which she had mistaken for opium pills.

## The Approaching State Election.

The approaching State Election is in many respects a highly important one, and the work of organization, on the part of the Whigs, for an active canvass, cannot now be too soon entered upon. There are to be no less than four State Officers to be elected, a Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, Surveyor General, and Judge of the Supreme Court, besides a number of Senators, members of the State Legislature, and the usual County Officers. Our opponents are distracted and disorganized, and while it may be all true that the Whigs are called upon to organize under discouraging circumstances, it is equally true that our opponents are surrounded with difficulties which afford them no reasonable hope to carry the State as they did last fall. If the Whigs were but finally resolved to carry the State this fall, and go to work at once, organize their forces, and do what could be done to ensure success, we have not the remotest doubt that notwithstanding their inglorious defeat last fall, they would achieve a signal triumph. If they fail to be successful the fault will be their's. They can succeed, if they but adopt the true course, and do their whole duty.

But to accomplish success, they can afford no longer to remain idle and inactive. It will not be an easy job. Wind work will fail to secure the victory. Talking at street corners, in bar-rooms, or gassing generally will not carry the election. Neither will the running of candidates for glory or buncombe enable us to effect the result, so much desired and so necessary. To secure success—and it can be secured—entire harmony, concert of action, friendly feeling must prevail, and the very best, most experienced, most popular and talented men, of the party, must be put forward as candidates. Those already nominated are good men, able and popular, and deserving of hearty support. Mr. Fowall, the candidate for Canal Commissioner, is an honest, upright, straight-forward, practical-minded, business man, peculiarly qualified to institute those reforms which are so necessary in the management of our public works. Messrs. McClure and Myers, the other candidates, are also men of talent, and possess the confidence and respect of all that know them. An able jurist will no doubt be selected as the candidate for Judge by the Convention which is to assemble at Huntingdon. Nor should the nominations for the Legislature have less attention. The State and the Whig party require the highest order of talent that can be obtained in the next Legislature, and that talent should be seized upon, and, if necessary, forced into the canvass. There are many important questions, of vital interest to the welfare and prosperity of the State, which will occupy the attention of the next General Assembly, and, in our judgment, no good citizen has any right to refuse his services to the Commonwealth, and we believe, no one will to whom the matter is properly presented.

With such a feeling pervading our ranks throughout the State, and with candidates such as we have spoken of, victory can be achieved. But, without these indispensable pre-requisites, defeat is equally sure. Let our friends bear these facts in mind.—*Daily News.*

## John Price Wetherill Dead.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of John Price Wetherill, Esq., one of our most esteemed and honored citizens. He died at the United States Hotel, in Philadelphia, at two o'clock last Sunday morning, week, after a brief but very severe illness, in the 59th year of his age.

In the death of Mr. Wetherill our community has lost a citizen whose place it will be found difficult to supply. He was emphatically one of God's noblest works—an honest man, who was not only upright and just in all his dealings, but who had a generous and noble heart, and to whom an appeal for aid to further any benevolent movement, and relieve the wants and sufferings of his fellow-men, was never made in vain. Possessed of a large share of this world's goods, he was ever ready to contribute with enlarged liberality to any enterprise calculated to promote the prosperity of Philadelphia, and to improve and elevate the condition of its citizens. There are but few in our midst whose death would be so much felt and so universally lamented as will his.

In all the relations of life, whether as a man of science, a manufacturer, business man, a public officer, or private citizen, Mr. Wetherill occupied a high position wherever he was known, and had the confidence, respect, and good will of his fellow-citizens to an extent which falls to the lot of but few men. Social in his disposition, democratic in his feelings and sentiments, and ever ready to unite in any movement having, in his opinion, the public good in view, whether of a business character or otherwise, he mingled constantly with all classes of his fellow men, and by his kindness of heart and liberal spirit made himself a deserved favorite with the masses. Though for many years one of the most active, liberal, and influential members of the Whig party of Philadelphia, no other motive than that of the public good prompted his course. He sought no office from the Government, and there was probably none in the gift of any Administration which he would have accepted. He was only influenced by a conviction that the principles of the Whig party are the true principles of our Government, and that upon them depend the welfare and prosperity of our country. Hence he never sought office, nor ever held any posts other than those of honor. In 1818 he was a member of the Electoral College which cast the vote of Pennsylvania for Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.—*Philadelphia Daily News.*

## Imported Stock.

The imported stock which arrived at Philadelphia from Liverpool, a few days ago, consists of fifty head of Durham cattle, thirty-two sheep, a combined Cleveland hay horse, and a Neapolitan sow, with a few litter of pigs. A portion of this fine stock (which has been selected from the most celebrated herds in England) is the property of R. Atchison, Alexander, one of the most wealthy young men in Kentucky, and the remainder belongs to a company of farmers, in the counties of Fayette, Bourbon and Woodford, in that State. The expense attending their introduction, it is said, will be over fifty thousand dollars, as they have been purchased without regard to expense, as may be inferred from the fact of a bull and heifer having cost five hundred and twenty-five guineas, or twenty six hundred and twenty-five dollars.



GETTYSBURG:  
Monday, August 1, 1853.

## WHIG STATE TICKET.

For Canal Commissioner,  
MOSES POWNALL, of Lancaster.  
For Auditor General,  
A. K. MCCLURE, of Franklin.  
For Surveyor General,  
CHRISTIAN MEYERS, of Clarion.

We are authorized to announce, that Messrs. SPALDING, Esq., of Germany township, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that Col. JAMES L. NEAR, of Straban, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that JOHN C. ELIAS, Esq., of New Oxford, is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

We are authorized to announce, that DAVID MELLINGER, Esq., of East Berlin, is a candidate for nomination as State Senator, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention.

## The Rail Road.

The Engineers engaged in running the routes for the Railroad, completed the surveys on Friday last. As mentioned last week, the central route is about 15 miles in length; the northern route, via New Oxford, nearly 17 miles. The southern route was found impracticable, and the survey was not completed.

We learn that the Whig County Committee has appointed Mr. JOHN R. HINSKI, of New Oxford, delegate to the Whig State Convention, which is to meet at Huntingdon, on the 25th inst., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the Supreme Court.

We learn from the "Star," that the County Committee has directed that the PRIZE BANNER, which was ordered last fall should be finished and awarded to the Township entitled thereto, (Mount Pleasant,) on the day of the meeting of the County Convention.

Round Tickets between Hanover and Baltimore, (good for 48 hours,) are now furnished at \$2—a reduction of one-third from the regular fare. An extra train is now also run every Monday morning from Hanover to Baltimore, to accommodate persons desirous of reaching the city at an early hour. It leaves Hanover at 4 1/2 A. M., and arrives in Baltimore at 8 1/2 A. M.

## Mail Change.

We understand that the Postmaster General has ordered the daily mail between this place and York, hitherto carried via Abbotstown, to be carried hereafter via Hanover and Oxford. This arrangement leaves Abbotstown, Berlin, and other places, without any direct communication with this place, and must prove very inconvenient. Steps will no doubt be taken to have the matter remedied by those interested.—*Star.*

It will be seen by an article in our paper to-day, that the generous, public-spirited JOHN PRICE WETHERILL, of Philadelphia, has been snatched by death from the midst of his active business life. No man, it would appear, has been as much lamented as the deceased. He was at the head of everything which had a tendency to benefit Philadelphia; and as a Whig, his labors and purse were ever at the command of his party. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was, says the North American, the largest and most respectable, as well as most imposing, purely civic demonstration of the kind, ever witnessed in the city. It was, indeed, an immense turn-out, fitting to do honor to the memory of a citizen of rare merit and uncommon worth. Two hundred and eighty-five carriages were in line. The City Councils, District Commissioners, Masons, firemen, police, and different Societies, were in attendance. He was buried with Masonic honors. During the progress of the procession, the State House bell was tolled.

The Pennsylvania Inquirer says it is probable that during the next session of the Legislature the policy of disposing of the public works of the State will be agitated in the most earnest manner, and with a view to a favorable result.

A promising youth named Samuel Eckert, son of Mr. Andrew Eckert, of Hanover, aged between 11 and 12 years, was instantly killed on Saturday evening week. He was riding a horse, when several young boys began waving their handkerchiefs and clapping their hands to make the horse run. The animal took fright and ran away at great speed, for some distance, when he stumbled and precipitated the lad over his head, and immediately fell upon him, crushing him dreadfully, so that he died in a few minutes.

A very serious accident occurred on Thursday at the Parkersburg Tunnel, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. As several men were engaged in blasting rocks, a premature explosion took place, by which five of them were seriously injured.

The Hempfield Railroad will approach Wheeling by a tunnel reaching under a grove-land.

**Church Dedication.**  
The new Roman Catholic Church in this place (St. Francis Xavier's) was yesterday dedicated to the service of God by the Rev. Dr. NEUMANN, Bishop of Philadelphia. The assemblage of strangers on the occasion was very large.

**Health of Emmitsburg.**  
We learn that there have been several deaths in that village during the past week—amongst them Dr. AUGUSTINE TANNY, a gentleman of high reputation as a man and as a physician; and Mrs. ANGEW, long and favorably known as the proprietress of a hotel there. The latter was ill but a few hours. There would appear, therefore, to be some disease of more than ordinary malignity prevailing there.

**Yellow Fever in Philadelphia.**  
A number of cases of malignant yellow fever have taken place in Philadelphia. It is confined chiefly to the vicinity of South street wharf, and mainly among the emigrants. There were six cases very suddenly on Wednesday night, and from motives of prudence they were buried before daylight on Thursday morning. There is a great panic in that neighborhood, and quite a number of persons have suspended business. It was brought to Philadelphia by a vessel from New Orleans.

## Late from Europe.

The steamer Asia arrived at New York on Thursday, bringing Liverpool dates of July 16.

The Russia and Turkey question remains in the same state as before. No intelligence of an authentic character has been received to change it in the least respect.

There was a slight advance in Broadstuffs. The health of Williamport.—The health of this town has greatly improved during the last week. There have been no deaths since last Wednesday, and no new cases since Monday last week.

The Democratic State Convention assembled at Harrisburg on Thursday, to nominate a candidate for the Supreme Bench, in place of Judge Coulter, deceased. Hon. JOHN C. KNOX received the nomination.

Putnam's Monthly, for August, has been received. This is a very ably conducted journal, and is winning its way rapidly to public favor.

The Rev. Dr. JUSTIN EDWARDS, of Andover, Mass. died a few days ago at Virginia Springs, aged about 60. He has filled many responsible stations, and is widely known as the author of the able Documents on Temperance and the Sabbath, and the Comment on the New Testament.

The Bedford Springs were disposed of a few days ago, to a company of gentlemen, at the head of whom are Gen. Simon Cameron and Mr. Lauaman, of Middletown. The estate consists of the Springs, together with all the improvements and 1,500 acres of land; the price is \$170,000—\$50,000 in cash, and the balance on time. The company contemplate an outlay of \$150,000 in further improvements, besides making a railroad from the Springs to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroads. Mr. McKibben, of the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia, is to take charge of it.

**Irish Exodus.**—A late number of the Galway Packet complains that the streets of that town present a deserted appearance in consequence of the extensive emigration which has so rapidly thinned the rural districts in the neighborhood. Business of all kinds languishes in the town, as there are now scarcely half as many of the peasantry coming into the town as heretofore; and on market days there is a proportionate falling off. The shopkeepers complain of the diminution in their business.

**Shocking Affair in Missouri.**—A negro man, says the Louisville Observer, belonging to H. France, of Heath's Creek, Pettis county, Missouri, who murdered John Rains, living in the same neighborhood, was burned at the stake, in or near Georgetown, on the 15th ult. A meeting of the citizens was also held, and France and his family, who are alleged to have been implicated in the murder, were ordered to leave the county in ten days, and the State in thirty days.

**Deported State of Society to Australia.**—It is said that there are about 500 English convicts from Van Dieman's land, in Melbourne, Australia, and vicinity, and on meeting a man on the street, think nothing of presenting a pistol to his breast and demanding his money. A letter from Melbourne to the Newark Advertiser, after recording numerous assassinations, says:

In going to Forrest Creek, Campbell's Creek Bridge and Golden diggings, you pass through what is called the Black Forest, a dense and thick wood, about twelve miles in length. The other day, while four of us were passing through this forest, we found thirty-five who had been struck up, (that is robbed and then tied up to a tree,) and one poor fellow, who unfortunately had but thirteen shillings and sixpence, was tied to a tree, and his body filled with shot, which they had fired at him, I suppose, because he had no more. They also "struck up" a young lady within sight of her father's house. This was never done here before, and accordingly you may judge of the state of society.

One of the best things for dinner is an unadorned tablecloth. We were not what the winds may consist of, if they are not served upon linen "per as Cordelia's voice," they lose their attractiveness, and become dross.

The Governor of Rhode Island, (Philip Allen,) having been elected U. S. Senator, has resigned the office of Governor. The duties devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor, Francis M. Dimond.

The great iron railroad bridge across the Monongahela river, about one mile above Pottsville, Pa., was completed last week. It is said to have cost \$136,000.

## Arrest of Counterfeiters.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Six counterfeiters were arrested last night, three miles below this city. In their house was found \$10,000 in counterfeit money, all on the State Bank of Ohio, except a number of \$5's on the Fairfield County Bank, Connecticut. Bogus dies and implements were also found, but the plates from which the notes were struck have not yet been discovered. Three of the party arrested are old Penitentiary birds, and another, named Quincy Murphree, was a large sub-contractor on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad. The whole party had a hearing to-day, and were committed to jail. The gang is supposed to be the most daring and extensive counterfeiters in the country.

**Kirkland, a street preacher of Western notoriety,** having caused some tumults in Louisville, lately, by the violence of his denunciations of the Catholics, the Mayor of Louisville has prevented him from speaking. On one occasion things looked so threatening that a military force was called out, but the crowd dispersed before the soldiers arrived on the ground.

**The Mechanics' and Traders' Bank of Jersey City** was robbed on Monday night last of \$9,000. It appears that the robbers first broke into the house of the cashier, where they obtained the keys, by which they gained access to the vault of the bank.

**Crahan's Magazine,** for August, is on our table. Its illustrations are numerous, and beautifully executed; and its contents of a highly interesting character.

**Harper's Magazine,** for August, is a choice number, fully sustaining that high reputation, which has increased its circulation to the unparalleled amount of 125,000 copies monthly.

The furniture and household effects of the late Hon. Wm. R. King, Vice President of the United States, were sold at auction, in Washington, on Tuesday. The Republic says the furniture was rich and beautiful, the greater part of it made to order in Paris. Among the many articles a rose-wood Chickering piano was sold for \$247; a pair of rare bronze vases, with marble pedestals, \$150; a statuette of Cupid, \$50; four suits of window curtains, with cornice and fixture, \$55 each; four arm chairs, \$50 each. Two large and elegant cabinets, with Egyptian marble tops, elaborately carved and inlaid with shells, were purchased by Mr. Sydney Webster for the President of the United States, at \$600 for the set.

**Robbery by Chloroform.**—The house of Darius S. Skinner, No. 27 Broadway, was entered on Friday night, about 11 o'clock, and it is supposed that the burglars, after administering chloroform to Mr. S. while sleeping, ransacked the house, as Mr. S.'s pantaloons were carried from the chamber to the lower story of the house, and a portmanteau containing twenty dollars taken from the pocket. Mr. S. had not recovered from the effects of the substance administered to him on Saturday.—*Providence Journal.*

A young woman, residing near Camden, N. J., died on Saturday week, from destitution and starvation. She was a married woman and had with her a son about three years old. Her husband had spent her substance for rum, and left her and the child to starve.

**Spain and the United States.**—The New Orleans Picayune states that Spain has been making efforts for years to have her navy equal ours. She has been constantly counting our ships, steamers, and guns, and has kept pace with them in number. She has therefore a formidable and well equipped navy, as large and as effectively armed as ours. Such is the Spanish confidence in the strength of this navy, that they rely upon it, in case of war, to sweep us from the seas and enrich themselves upon the spoils of our commerce.

**Allegation.**—The Harrisburg Telegraph remarks that the present State administration presents the following very singular allegation:—

Bigger, Governor; Black, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Banks, Auditor General; Brawley, Surveyor General; Biskel, State Treasurer.

**How to Pass Through Smoke.**—In the course of an inquest in London lately, Mr. Wakely, the coroner, observed that it would be well to acquaint the public with the fact that if persons in a house on fire had the presence of mind to apply a damp cloth or handkerchief to their mouth and nostrils, they could effect a passage through the densest smoke; but the worst way would be to envelop the head and face completely in the damp cloth.

The Maine law is said to work well in Burlington, Vt. A man who lately gave liquor to a woman, making her tipsy, had to pay \$110 to settle it.

The Native Americans are to hold a Convention in Philadelphia, on the 10th inst., to nominate a State Ticket.

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## Ex-Governor Ritter.—The Chambersburg Repository says:—

We noticed Gov. Ritter in town last week, enjoying excellent health. He is now 73 years of age, but still superintends his farm in person, and until this season, always drove his own team. He was born in Berks county; represented Washington county six years in the House of Representatives, commencing in 1822; was twice Speaker of the House; and was the anti-Jackson nominee for Governor against Governor Wolf in 1829 and 1832, and defeated; against Gov. Wolf and Henry A. Muhlenberg in 1835, and elected; and against Gov. Porter in 1838, and defeated. Since he retired from the gubernatorial chair he has resided on his farm in Cumberland county.

During the last six months, the number of passengers that arrived at San Francisco, by sea, was 23,741—of whom 19,779 were males, and 3,996 females, and 566 children. During the same time, there left 14,326—showing an addition of only 9,415 to the population. There is one gratifying feature connected with this, which is worthy of observation. But very few females leave, so that at least one-third of the next increase during the past half year has been of the gentler sex; a circumstance greatly conducive to the permanence and amelioration of society in the State.

**Melancholy Death.**—A young man in Cumberland county, Va., named Francis Steger, was found dead in the woods, a few days ago, after having been missing for four days. He had been out hunting, and it is supposed fell from a tree. His two faithful dogs were found under the tree, where they had remained from the time of the death of their master.

A Pedestrian.—A man named Barney Gould walked from New Bedford to Boston and back, between Sunday and Monday last. He averaged five miles an hour in his walk to Boston, and performed the whole journey of 110 miles in a little less than 20 hours. His wager was, that he would deliver a letter in Salem, and return an answer in 28 hours, but he failed, it is said, on account of the heat of the weather.

Two horses attached to a reaping machine, in Chester county, ran away, the other day, doing some tall cutting in their progress. It is stated that the machine took a clean swath.

**Dan Rice in Trouble.**—This celebrated showman was arrested in Meadville, Pa., a few days ago, for erecting his tent on the Diamond in that borough, without a license from the authorities. After a hearing of the case it was decided to hold Dan to bail for trial. To add to Dan's trouble, the al-fagator and one of his best monkeys died during his stay at Meadville.

**Vermont Marble for Russia.**—The Czar of Russia has, through his private Secretary, ordered eight blocks of the Vermont marble, weighing six tons each. They are designed for the erection of a monument to Kieffleur, who is supposed to have been the originator of the movement for firing Moscow, on the advance of the French army.

**Tory Gallant.**—Rev. A. D. Eddy, of N. J., in the discussion upon slavery in the Presbyterian Assembly at Buffalo, defended himself from the charge that he had married a slaveholder. It was untrue. She never had but one slave, and that was the one she married. He had no wish to escape from her bondage.

An execution took place at Hackensack, New Jersey, on Thursday, the culprit being a man fifty-four years of age, named William Cating, condemned for the murder of two children. He confessed the deed before death, but said that the injustice of the father of the children had driven him to desperation, so that he had used an ineffectual effort to cut his own throat. While bleeding from the self-inflicted wound he met the children, and in a fit of piquey killed them.

Two boys, brothers, were fishing at Newark, a few days ago, when one of them, 6 years old, fell into the water. His brother, aged 13, plunged in to rescue him, when they embraced each other and sank—into eternity.

**Singular Death.**—Mrs. Barton came to her death in the most remarkable manner, at Quincy, Illinois. She fell upon a pair of scissors which were in her pocket at the time, and was so much injured by their being driven into her side, that she only survived two days.

**Teeth Drawing in Madrid.**—The authorities of Madrid have deemed it necessary to prohibit the drawing of teeth in the public streets: first, because it is derogatory to the dignity of a dentist's profession; and, secondly, because "it stains the streets with blood."

**One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Pure Copper in one Mass.**—A letter to the New York Tribune from Eagle river, Lake Superior, states that there is a mass of pure copper in the North American Mine, which was thrown down on the 8th ult., forty-two feet long, twenty feet high and two feet thick—the largest mass of copper ever before discovered.

**A Cargo of Men.**—The packet ship Constellation arrived at New York, on Tuesday morning, bringing eight hundred and nineteen passengers in the steerage. They have had upwards of ninety cases of measles on board at one time.

CONVOCATED.

At a meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School of the German Reformed Church, on Sunday the 24th, the undersigned were appointed a Committee, to draft resolutions expressive of the deep sorrow with which the School learned the death of Mr. JOHN B. LOWMY, late a Teacher of this School, and of the high regard entertained for the propriety of conduct, and Christian deportment always evinced in the life of the deceased.

Resolved, That we cordially unite in bearing testimony to the uprightness of the moral and religious character, the Christian deportment, and the uniform kindness of demeanor, which ever characterized our esteemed friend and associate, the deceased.

Resolved, That we thus express our sincere regret at this grievous dispensation of Providence, which, for the accomplishment of His divine purposes, made it necessary to call the deceased away from the stage of human action, whilst in view of prospects, which opened fair, and promised a future career of extensive usefulness to man, the Church, and God.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the parents and friends of the deceased, in their melancholy bereavement, and in the midst of their sore affliction, with meekness and kindness, remind them of the soul-cheering consolation, that their loss, irreparable as it is, is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the German Reformed Messenger, and the papers of the town, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the parents of the deceased.

J. A. KENNELMAN.  
R. A. LITTLE.  
J. S. GRAMMER.  
E. W. VANDERSTOOT.  
H. B. DANNER.

CONVOCATED.

HALL OF ADAMS DIVISION, No. 214, S. T., July 25, 1853.

It having pleased an all-wise Providence, during the past week, to permit the destroyer to invade our circle, and take from its midst one of the most respected of our members, in the person of our late brother, JOHN B. LOWMY, whose active zeal as a member of our brotherhood, and superior worth as a man, had alike challenged our esteem and regard: as an expression of feeling fitting to the occasion, it is hereby unanimously Resolved—

1. That while it becomes us, in all humility, to bow to this afflicting dispensation, which has thus deprived us of one of the most worthy members of our brotherhood, it having so pleased Him who "doeth all things well," we cannot but deeply mourn the necessity which bids us thus record the decease of one whom, by long association, we had learned to esteem and love.

2. That we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted family and relatives of our late brother, who, by this melancholy bereavement, have been deprived of an endeared and affectionate Son and Brother, and generous friend.

3. That in token of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Hall be placed in mourning during the ensuing three months.

4. That the R. S. be directed to transmit to the family of the deceased, an official copy of these resolutions, and that they be published in all the papers of the Borough.

LEVI L. ARNOLD, H. S.

**A Good Hit.**—In the course of a discussion in the Massachusetts Convention, a good deal was said about the licentiousness of the press, whereupon Col. Schouler, of Boston, made the following very fair report:—

"A great deal has been said about the licentiousness of the public press. Now, sir, I happen to have had a great deal to do with the public press, and I must say that the most licentious part of my experience with the public press has been in the defence of men in public stations. (Great laughter.) I trust, Mr. President, I am not out of order." (Laughter.)

**Recard of Fidelity.**—A faithful body servant of the late Vice President King, it is said, is now living in Washington. He was set free by Mr. King, who also gave him \$2,000 in money, and his gold watch, for the faithful manner in which he served him.

In Paris, a man was recently imprisoned for a term of three years for vending quack medicines. Should such a rule be adopted with us, the cost for new jails would impoverish the nation.

Railroad traveling is practiced to an immense extent in this country. It is stated that from the 1st to the 16th of July



NEW GOODS.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS

HAVE just returned from the City with one of the largest and most desirable

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

ever offered to the public. Having selected

these with care, we feel assured that we can

offer to those who favor us with their patronage,

both as regards style, quality, or price, as has

ever been brought to this market. Having

procured most of our goods from the manu-

facturers, we are determined to sell at nation-

ally low prices, believing that the old

maxim, relating to small profits and quick sales,

is true to the letter. Knowing that our stock

will be sold at once, we have been enabled

to make our prices very low. We have

the attention of the public to the fact that

we have a large stock of goods on hand,

and are prepared to receive orders at any

time. Our customers are invited to call on

us at the sign of the RED FRONT.

FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

April 4.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to

inform his Customers and the public gen-

erally, that he has just returned from the City

of Baltimore, Philadelphia and N. York, with

one of the largest, cheapest and best selected

stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, over

which in this country, and is determined to

sell them at prices that will give com-

plete satisfaction to all who favor him with a

call. You can rely on the fact that his stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing, was bought at

the right time, at the right place, and at right

prices. MARCUS SAMSON.

April 18.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has just opened a fresh

supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, compris-

ing a general assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

to which the early and particular attention of

persons wanting cheap goods is again respec-

tfully invited. D. MIDDLECOFF.

April 26.

Every day brings something new.

To get the profit, call on the JEW.

THE subscriber has just returned from

the eastern cities, with the largest, most

varied, and splendid stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

one offered to the public, consisting in part

of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, K. Jeans,

Cashmerettes, Hosiery, Borego, de Laines,

Prints, Bonnets, Banners, Ribbons, and every

article usually kept in a Dry Goods store.

Also, Gentlemen's Fancy Shirts, with

spring, all of which he has purchased for

spring, and is ready and willing to dispose of

at cheap and reasonable prices, terms that

state can be had any where else in the country.

Those who want your looking eyes,

to see what he has to offer,

will find him at the corner of

the street and the old bank, in

the store of the late J. H. KURTZ.

MARCUS 25.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

One of the Largest and Finest Stocks of

FANCY & STAPLE GOODS

EVER OFFERED IN THIS PLACE!

J. L. SCHICK has just returned from the

E. Eastern Cities with his Spring Stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, which he

invites the public to examine at his new loca-

tion, south west corner of the Diamond. He

feels confident that he can please every taste,

in style, quality, quantity and price. His as-

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

WM. FRAZER

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that

he has taken the stand recently occupied

by his brother (Alexander Frazer), in

Chambersburg street, opposite the Luther-

an Church, where he is

engaged to REPAIR and

CLEAN Clocks, Watches, &c., on

reasonable terms. All

work will be insured.

Also, on hand a variety of WATCHES,

JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c., which will

be sold low.

Gettysburg, May 9.

FITS! FITS! FITS!

THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT

EPILEPTIC PILLS,

For the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and

all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases.

PERSONS WHO ARE LABORING UN-

DER this distressing malady, will find

the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be

the only remedy ever discovered for curing Ep-

ilepsy, or Falling Fits.

These pills possess a specific action on the

Nervous system; and, although they are pre-

pared especially for the purpose of curing Fits,

will be found of equal benefit for all

persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose

nervous system has been prostrated or shat-

tered down, by any cause whatever. In chronic

complaints, or diseases of long standing, su-

perinduced by nervousness, they are exceed-

ingly beneficial.

Price \$3 per box, or two boxes for \$5. Per-

sons out of the city, enclosing a remittance,

will have the Pills sent through the mail.

Free of postage. For sale by SEITH LANCE,

No. 108 BALTIMORE STREET, Baltimore,

MD., to whom orders from all parts of the

Union, may be addressed, post paid.

May 23.

CLOTHING—CLOTHING.

ARMY ARNOLD has now on hand, and

is constantly making up, ready-made

Clothing, of all sizes and qualities, which he

will dispose of on more reasonable terms than

any CLOTHING STORE or SLOP-SHOP in

the Town or County.

Call and see—he defies all competition.

March 28.

Hardware.

THE Largest assortment of Hardware, Sad-

dlery, Paints, Oils, Dry Goods, &c., ever

will be sold on better terms than can be had

elsewhere. Purchasing from the manufac-

turers, we feel confident that we can offer in-

duced to purchasers to give us a call and ex-

amine our stock.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

May 20.

That Wonderful Place.

JEW ARNOLD'S celebrated cheap CLOTH-

ING STORE, continues to be the object

of amusement, delight, and profit to the thou-

sands who are constantly, and especially now,

thriving it, and supplying themselves with

every variety of the best styles and most im-

portant qualities of READY-MADE CLOTH-

ING. He makes no compromise in quality, and

the thousand and one other hum-

bug of the day, but defies the world to produce

a richer, cleaner, neater, stronger or cheaper

stock of Clothing than the infinite variety which

his has not bought at city "auction" for a

song, but made up here by skillful and honest

workmen, in the most honest and skillful man-

ner. Just call and see if it be not so.

Also, a few TRUNKS at less than cost,

to make room for customers.

April 23.

Look Out!

THE subscriber hereby gives notice to those

who have promised to him, in writing, to ac-

count, that he is in want of it, and that unless

it is delivered forthwith, without further no-

tice, the Accounts will be placed in the hands

of an officer for collection, and the money re-

quired. T. WARREN.

Dec. 27.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted

to us by Note or Book account, will

please call without delay, as it is absolutely

necessary that all accounts should be settled

at least once a year.

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

Jan. 3.

AN APP ENTICE

TO THE COACH-SMITHING Business is

vacated by the subscriber. One coming

well recommended, may obtain a good situa-

tion by making application to

HAMERSLY & FREY.

Gettysburg, April 18.

An Apprentice Wanted.

AN APPRENTICE to the Tailoring Busi-

ness will be taken by the undersigned, if

application will be made immediately. The

applicant must be of good, steady habits, and

must come well recommended. A day from

the country preferred. J. H. SKELLY.

Feb. 21.

"TAKE MY HAT."

M. SAMSON, having added a new feature

to his business, is prepared to offer to the

public a choice assortment of HATS,

CARS, BOOTS & SHOES. Having purchas-

ed for each, he is enabled to sell at

astonishingly low prices. Call at the cheap

store of

M. SAMSON.

May 2.

FIVE Mutilated Bibles for 25 cts. Borego

de Laine for 12 1/2 cts. Laces for a 1/2

price for a very cheap selection of Dress Goods,

at prices greatly below the usual rates, can now

be had at

MIDDLECOFF'S.

BONNETS—A very large lot of Bonnets

of the latest styles, to please the most fasti-

dious, at very low rates—to be had at

KURTZ'S Cheap Corner.

LONG SHAWLS and DRESS GOODS, a

new supply just received, and for sale very

cheap by

S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

Sign of the Red Front.

ALBUMS! ALBUMS! A splendid assort-

ment of Albums at various prices, just

received direct from New York at

June 6.

KELLER KURTZ.

For the Ladies.

ALL the latest and most fashionable styles

of SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS

Warranted, well made at

June 6.

KELLER KURTZ.

LADIES Dress Goods, Borego de Laine,

Orton Empire, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

will be sold cheap at FAHNESTOCK'S

than they can be had elsewhere.

BUILDERS will find it greatly to their ad-

vantage to call on the undersigned, as he has

on hand a large stock of complete assort-

ment of BUILDING MATERIAL, as well as

prepared to supply any other articles they may

require, at the lowest prices.

M. G. S. FAHNESTOCK & SONS.

A Daguerrotype for 50 Cents.

CAN be had at WEAVER'S GALLERY,

in Chambersburg street. Pictures taken

in all kinds of weather, and will be up at

this Gallery in all the different styles of the

day, at prices varying from 50 cts. to \$30. So

now, in the time for obtaining the cheapest

daguerrotype ever offered in this place. Persons

will find it to their advantage to call and

while the opportunity is before them, and in

order to secure a satisfactory likeness, subjects

are requested to wear dark apparel. Gentle-

men should wear black, with black coat and

cravat; and ladies should avoid dresses of pink

and blue. Plain and contrasting colors are

very suitable for children.

I return my sincere thanks to my numerous

friends for their past favors, and solicit a con-

tinuance of the same. Long and patient atten-

tion to business to satisfy the tastes of all who

may visit my gallery.

SAMUEL WEAVER.

May 2.

LEE & RINGLAND'S

(Late Church, Lee & Ringland's.)

LUMBER YARD

AND

STEAM SAW-MILL,

ON THE YORK AND CUMBERLAND RAIL-ROAD,

NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

A large supply of all kinds of Lumber

always on hand, wholesale and retail. Bills

said to order at the shortest notice.

N. B. Lumber can be delivered by rail at any

point on the Cumberland Valley Rail Road,

Hannover, York, Baltimore, and intermediate

places.

May 30.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. ROBERT J. FISHER,

President of the several Courts of Com-

mon Pleas, in the Counties comprising the 19th

District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and

Terminus, and General Jail Delivery, for the

trial of all capital and other offenders in the

said District, and SAMUEL R. FISHER, and JOHN

M. FISHER, Judges of the Courts of Com-

mon Pleas, and Justices of the Courts of Oyer

and Terminus, and General Jail Delivery, for

the trial of all capital and other offenders in the

County of Adams, do hereby certify that

JOHN SCOTT, Sheriff of the County of Adams,

has been appointed to hold the said Court of

Common Pleas, in the County of Adams, on

Monday the 15th of August

next.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the